

House Resolution 894

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 156th, Hatfield of the 177th, Channell of the 116th, and Carter of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Georgia's Visitor Information Centers Program; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the first Visitor Information Center in Georgia opened in Sylvania on January
3 20, 1962; and

4 WHEREAS, Visitor Information Centers have grown in popularity throughout Georgia, with
5 11 now located throughout the state in Lavonia, Ringgold, Kingsland, Tallapoosa, Augusta,
6 Savannah, West Point, Plains, Sylvania, Columbus, and Valdosta; and

7 WHEREAS, the goal of the Visitor Information Center Program is to provide travel
8 information and assistance in a courteous, hospitable, and friendly manner; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2008, Georgia's Visitor Information Centers assisted 11,535,324 visitors,
10 making over 29,000 room reservations on their behalf, which generated over \$2 million in
11 revenue; and

12 WHEREAS, each individual who enters a Georgia Visitor Information Center is greeted with
13 a smile and an offer of help; and

14 WHEREAS, the dedicated staff of employees at each Visitor Information Center provides
15 quality and efficient service, serving as ambassadors on behalf of the State of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, the commitment to service and quality information and assistance provided by
17 each Georgia Visitor Information Center is worthy of appropriate recognition.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Georgia's Visitor Information Centers Program for over
20 four decades of quality, efficient, and helpful service to residents and visitors of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Visitor Information
23 Centers Program.